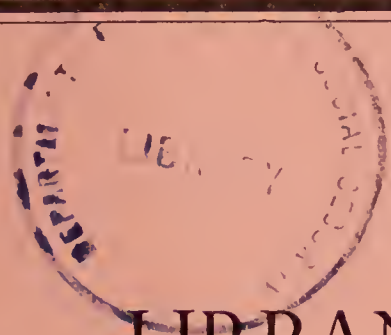




ALFORD
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER
OF HEALTH



FOR THE YEAR

1968

HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE 1968.

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URBAN DISTRICT OF ALFORD

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A. Loftus. L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H.

Health Department,
The Clinic,
Cecil Avenue,
Skegness.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Alford Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour of presenting my Annual Report for the year 1968,
on the health and sanitary conditions of the town.

The mid-year population estimated by the Registrar-General was 2,270.

There were forty five deaths from all causes. A death rate of 19.0
per 1,000 population, higher than national rate of 11.9. There were
forty four births, giving a birth rate of 13.6 per 1,000 population,
less than national rate of 16.9. There were three cases of infectious diseases
notified, one measles and two infective Hepatitis.

During the year there were twenty seven houses built, twenty three by
the Local Authority. Applications were received in respect of twelve
grants, and eleven discretionary were granted. Demolition/Closing Orders were
made in respect of twenty three houses, and eleven houses were cleared.

There were eighty two premises registered under the Offices, Shops
and Railway Premises Act, and six defects remedied. Regular visits were
made to food premises, with 100% meat inspection. Refuse collection
weekly, disposed of by controlled tipping.

The quality and quantity of water supplied was adequate there were no
bad bacteriological reports, and no action had to be taken in respect of
contamination. The number of dwelling houses supplied direct from public
water mains was nine hundred and twenty two and population served was
two thousand three hundred and seventy. Twenty nine houses were supplied
by Standpipe/Outside tap. One house was supplied by private source in the
house, and one from private source not in the house. The natural fluoride
content was 0.02 p.p.m.

I take the opportunity of thanking the Health Committee for their
interest in the department and the Public Health Inspector for his
co-operation.

I am,
Your obedient Servant

A. LOFTUS.
Medical Officer of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Area in Acres	1,138 acres
Registrar-General's estimate of the resident population	2,370
Comparability factor for deaths.. ...	0.70
Comparability factor for births.. ...	1.26
Number of inhabited houses according to rate books... ..	906
Total Rateable Value.	£80,650
Sum represented by a Penny Rate in 1968 - Estimated.. ...	310
Live Births (a) Legitimate M. 16 F. 25	44
(b) Illegitimate M. 2 F. 1	
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population.	18.6
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births... ..	6.5
Still Births	Nil
Total Live and Still Births..	44
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 Year)..	1
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births..	23
Legitimate Mortality Rate per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births...	23
Illegitimate Mortality Rate per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births.	Nil
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total Live Births	23
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births..	23
Perinatal Mortality Rate Still Births and Deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births.	23
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)..	Nil
Number of Deaths.	Nil
Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births... ..	Nil

DEATHS:-

Number of deaths from all causes.	45
Death Rate per 1,000 resident population.	19.0
Death Rate adjusted for comparison with other places.	8.8
Death Rate for England and Wales per 1,000 resident population	11.9

CAUSES OF DEATHS ACCORDING TO REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S
RETURN.

Disease.	Male	Female	Total
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach.	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung Bronchus.	3	-	3
Leukaemia.	-	1	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms etc.	-	2	2
Diabetes Mellitus	-	1	1
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases.	-	1	1
Other diseases of Nervous System etc.	1	-	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease.	1	-	1
Hypertensive Disease.	1	1	2
Ischaemic Heart Disease.	7	6	13
Cerebrovascular Disease.	3	4	7
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	-	4	4
Pneumonia.	2	1	3
Cirrhosis of Liver.	-	1	1
Other Disease of Digestive System.	-	2	2
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality.	1	-	1
All Other External Causes.	1	-	1
Total - All Causes	20	25	45

The death rate (per thousand of the population) for Coronary Disease Angina 5.4, for Pneumonia 1.3.

DEATHS - AGE DISTRIBUTION.

Under 4 Weeks	4 Weeks & Under 1 Year.	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and Over.	Total
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	15	20	45

79.5% of the deaths occurred in persons over sixty-five years.
20.5% were under sixty-five years.

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE FOR THE LAST EIGHT YEARS
(Rates per 1,000 Live Births).

Year	Number	Rate
1961	0	0
1962	1	33.3
1963	0	0
1964	0	0
1965	2	57
1966	0	0
1967	0	0
1968	1	23

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED (PART I).

	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough,	Acute Poliomyelitis		Measles (excluding rubella).	Diphtheria	Dysentary	Meningococcal Infection.
			Paralytic	Non-Paralytic				
Under 1 Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Year.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Years.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Years.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Years.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-9 Years.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-14 Years.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-24 Years.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
25 Years and Over.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Unknown.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (All Ages).	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED (PART 2).

	Acute Pneumonia	Smallpox	Acute Encephalitis		Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid Fever	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Puerperal Pyrexia	Infective Jaundice.
			Infective	Post Infectious						
Under 5 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14 Years.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
15-44 Years.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-64 Years.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 Years and Over.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Unknown.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (All Ages)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

Grand Total 3.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis - Nil.

TUBERCULOSIS.

	NEW CASES				DEATHS IN 1968			
	Respiratory		Non Respiratory		Respiratory		Non Respiratory	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2-4 Years.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-9 Years.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-14 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-44 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-64 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65-74 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 Years and Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Unknown.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The following table shows the number of cases on the Register at the end of 1968.

<u>Male</u>	<u>Pulmonary</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Female</u>		<u>Female</u>	
51	40	19	11	121

SCHOOL HEALTH.

DENTAL CLINIC.

A mobile Dental Clinic visits Schools in the district, for dental treatment of school children.

HOME NURSING AND MATERNITY SERVICE.

Three Midwives and one part-time General Nurse.

Their addresses are as follows:-

Miss Chambers.	42, Gibraltar Road, Mablethorpe.
Mrs Grant.	Hillside Avenue, Sutton-on-Sea.
Miss Crooks.	4, Thames Crescent, Hogsthorpe.
Mrs Curtis.	General Nurse, Station Road, Sutton-on-Sea.

HOME HELPS.

Details regarding the Domestic Help Service in Alford during 1968 are as follows:-

Number of Helpers enrolled at end of 1968

22

Number of Cases given help during 1968

Aged	Chronic Sick	Maternity	M.D.	Others	Total
45	6	-	1	1	53

Number of Cases receiving help at end of 1968.

Aged	Chronic Sick	Maternity	M.D.	Others	Total
34	4	-	1	1	40

HOSPITAL SERVICES.

GENERAL MATERNITY.

Alford Memorial Hospital provides for some medical and surgical cases, most medical and surgical cases are admitted to Louth County Hospital.

Maternity cases are admitted to Grace Swan Hospital, Spilsby, Louth Infirmary and Louth and district hospitals. Paediatric cases are admitted to Louth County and Lincoln County Hospitals.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Patients suffering from these diseases are admitted to the Isolation Hospitals at Lincoln and Grimsby.

X-RAY FACILITIES.

X-Ray facilities are provided by the Alford Memorial Hospital and the Louth Infirmary.

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

Laboratory facilities are provided by the Lincoln Branch of the Public Health Laboratory Service.

WELFARE SERVICES.

Under the provisions of the National Assistance Act, 1948, it is the responsibility of the Welfare Authority to provide accommodation for aged and infirm persons who are in need of care and attention. This accommodation is provided by the Welfare Authority in other districts of the County. It was not necessary to take action under Section 47 of this Act during the year.

AMBULANCE SERVICE.

There is no Ambulance Station in the district, the nearest stations are Louth, Mablethorpe and Skegness. The service is administered by the Local Health Authority.

CHILDREN'S ACT, 1948.

By the provisions of this Act, certain classes of children come under the care of the Children's Department of the County Council. This Department is responsible for children who are for various reasons deprived of normal care of their parents.

ANTE-NATAL AND POST-NATAL CLINIC.

Ante-Natal and Post-Natal work is undertaken by the General Practitioners in the district.

INFANT WELFARE SERVICES.

HEALTH VISITORS.

One Health Visitor serves the district, her address is:-

Mrs Crust. Psalter Farm, Skendleby Psalter,
Alford, Lincs.

MEALS ON WHEELS - W.R.V.S.

I am grateful to Mrs B. Readymartcher, County Organiser of W.R.V.S., and the Rev. Lanham, Chairman of the Old People's Welfare Committee, Alford, for the following information relating to Luncheon Club, and Meals on Wheels Service in the town.

Luncheon Club which is the responsibility of the W.R.V.S., meets every Tuesday at the Manor House, and provided one thousand one hundred and seventy five meals during 1968. The Meals on Wheels Service provided two thousand six hundred meals during 1968., meals were served twice weekly Wednesdays and Fridays.

MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

Analysis of Subnormal Patients at 1968,
at Alford.

<u>Category.</u>	<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>	
	<u>Under 16</u>	<u>Over 16</u>	<u>Under 16</u>	<u>Over 16</u>
Under Supervision.	1	3	1	6
Attending J.T.C.	1	2	1	2
Patients in Psychiatric Hospitals for S.N's.	1	4	-	1
Awaiting admission to Hospital.	-	-	-	-

<u>Analysis of Samples.</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>
Bottled, Tinned, Dried Products.	2
Sugar, Flour, Confectionery.	2
Cereal.	2
Medicines and Drugs.	2
Miscellaneous.	<u>2</u>
Total	<u>10</u>

Milk (Special Designations) Regulations.

	<u>No. of Samples</u>
Pasteurised Milk	6
Sterilised Milk	<u>5</u>
	<u>11</u>

All of the above samples were satisfactory.

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.

HOUSING.

Total Number of New Houses erected during the Year.

(i)	by the Local Authority	23
(ii)	by other Local Authorities	Nil
(iii)	by other Bodies or Persons	4

Housing Repairs Rents Acts 1954-1957.

Number of Certificates of Disrepair issued Nil

Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year,

(i)	(a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).	29
	(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose.	33

Remedy of Defects during the Year without service of formal notices.

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers. 5

Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.

(1) Proceedings under Public Health Acts

- (a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied. Nil
- (b) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices
 - (i) by owners Nil
 - (ii) by local authority in default of owners.. ... Nil

(2) Proceedings under the Housing Acts.

- (a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs... .. Nil
- (b) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice.
 - (i) by owners Nil
 - (ii) by local authority in default of owners.. ... Nil
 - (iii) number of unfit houses purchased by authority in accordance with the Housing Acts.. ... Nil

(3) Slum Clearance - Proceedings under the Housing Acts.

- (a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made. 1
- (b) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders... .. Nil
- (c) Number of dwelling-houses or parts subject to Closing Orders.. ... Nil
- (d) Number of dwelling-houses or parts rendered fit by undertakings. Nil
- (e) Number of dwelling-houses included in confirmed Clearance Orders Nil
- (f) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance thereof. Nil

(g)	Number of dwelling-houses in confirmed Clearance Orders demolished	Nil
(h)	Number of dwelling-houses on which Demolition Orders are operative which are still occupied... ..	Nil
(i)	Houses demolished or closed voluntarily by owners which would otherwise have been the subject of statutory action to secure demolition or closure.	1
(4)	Number of Nissen Huts or other similar Hutments still occupied... ..	Nil
(5)	Estimated number of dwellings, excluding those under paragraph (4) above, remaining to be dealt with under -	
(a)	The Housing Act, 1957, Sections 16 and 18 (Demolition/Closing).	23
(b)	The Housing Act, 1957, Section 42 (Clearance) ...	11

Housing Acts - Overcrowding.

(a) (i)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the Year	Nil
(ii)	Number of persons concerned in such cases..	Nil
(b) (i)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the Year	Nil
(ii)	Number of families dwelling therein	Nil

Housing Acts 1949-59.

Number of dwellings for which application for grants have been received.. ...

(a)	Standard Grant	Nil
(b)	Discretionary Grant... ..	12

Number of dwellings subject to grant

(a)	Standard Grant	Nil
(b)	Discretionary Grant... ..	11

Number of houses owned by local authority which have been the subject of grant aid by the Ministry... .. Nil

Moveable Dwellings, Tents, Vans etc.
 Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

Number of Site Licences	1
Number of Individual Licences.. ...	Nil
Total Number of Caravans permitted under Licence... ..	Nil
Number of Inspections during Year -	
Sites	1
Caravans	1
Number of Contraventions remedied.. ...	Nil
Number of Sites exempt from Licence	Nil
Number of Caravans thereon.	Nil

Public Health Act, 1936.

Number of Site Licences	Nil
Number of Individual Licences.. ...	Nil
Total Number of Moveable Dwellings permitted under above Licences..	Nil
Number of Inspections during the Year	
Sites	Nil
Dwellings	Nil
Number of Contraventions remedied.. ...	Nil
Number of Sites exempt from Licence	Nil
Number of Moveable Dwellings thereon... ..	Nil

FOOD PREMISES.

BAKEHOUSES -

Number in District.	6
Number of Inspections.. ...	6
Number of Contraventions... ..	2
Defects Remedied... ..	2

ICE CREAM -

Number of Manufacturers on Register	Nil
Number of Premises Licenced for Sale of Ice Cream.. ...	12
Number of Inspections of Premises made.	15
Number of Contraventions Found.	Nil
Number of Contraventions Remedied.. ...	Nil
Number of Samples taken	Grade I Grade II Grade III Grade IV
	Nil Nil Nil Nil

MEAT PRODUCTS -

Number of Premises Registered for Manufacture of Meat Products	6
Number of Inspections made	8
Number of Contraventions Found	Nil
Number of Contraventions Remedied.	Nil
Number of other Food Premises (i.e. excluding bakehouses and premises registered for manufacture of Ice Cream and Meat Products	68

OTHER FOOD PREMISES -

Number of Inspections.	37
Number of Contraventions Found	4
Number of Contraventions Remedied.	4

SLAUGHTERHOUSE -

Number Licenced - Abattoir type..	Nil
- Private (individual)... ..	1
Number operated by Local Authority... ..	Nil

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole or Part.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs :	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	37	-	1	141	-	-
Number Inspected	37	-	1	141	-	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticeri - Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	3	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticeri.	8.11	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis only - whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticerosis						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED.

2 x 12 oz. Tins Corned Beef.
1 x 12 lb. Tin Ham.
200 x 5 lb. Cases Italian Cherries.

Method of Disposal of Condemned Food.
Meat Collected for Fertilizer etc. Manufacture.
Other Foods to Refuse Tip.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

CLOSETS.

Number of houses with privy vaults in district...	Nil
Number of houses with pail closets in district.	5
Number of houses with water closets in district.	948
Number of water closets substituted for pail closets and privy vaults.	2
Do Council operate pail closet emptying service.	Yes

CESSPOOLS AND SEPTIC TANKS.

Number of Cesspools and Septic Tanks emptied, cleansed etc.	2
Number of Cesspools and Septic Tanks abolished.	Nil
Number of vehicles in use for emptying pail closets and cesspools.	1

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Details of areas or villages where provision has been made of new sewers or where existing sewerage arrangements improved. Nil

New Foul and S.W. Sewers provided for development of new housing estate. Nil

Details of areas or villages where provision has been made of new Sewage Disposal Facilities or existing arrangements improved. Nil

Any part of district urgently requiring public sewers and/or treatment works for public health reasons (state briefly reasons). Nil

WATER SUPPLIES.

DOMESTIC.

An adequate supply of water for all purposes was provided during the year. Chemical and Bacteriological analyses were taken of regular samples from the sources and from points in the distribution system; no adverse reports have been received.

Number of houses supplied from public mains in house.	922
Standpipe/Outside Tap.	29
Number of houses supplied from private sources in house.	1
Not in house.	1
New sources of supply and location public.	Nil
Number of new sources of supply and location private	Nil
Number of houses supplied therefrom.	Nil
Number of public supplies closed as (i) polluted	Nil
(ii) other reasons.	Nil

Any part of district requiring a public supply or the replacement of public supply for public health reasons.

Number of samples taken for chemical examination:-

From public supplies	
Satisfactory	Nil
Unsatisfactory.. ...	Nil
From private supplies	
Satisfactory	Nil
Unsatisfactory.. ...	Nil

Number of samples taken for bacteriological examination:-

From public supplies			
Cl I	37.	Cl. II	Nil.
Cl.IV	Nil.	Cl. III	Nil.
From private supplies			
Cl I	Nil	Cl. II	Nil.
Cl IV	Nil	Cl. III	Nil.

Samples taken by East Lincolnshire Water Board and copies of Laboratory Reports sent to Council for information.

SWIMMING POOLS AND PADDLING POOLS.

	<u>Swimming</u> <u>Pools</u>	<u>Paddling</u> <u>Pools</u>
Number in operation.	2	Nil
Number fitted with continuous mechanical filtration and chlorination.	2	Nil
Number of samples of water taken for chemical examination.		
(a) Satisfactory	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsatisfactory	Nil	Nil
Number of samples taken for bacteriological examination		
(a) Satisfactory	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsatisfactory.	Nil	Nil

Sea Water - Number of samples submitted for Examination.

(a) Chemical	Nil
(b) Bacteriological	Nil

GENERAL.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Number of premises in district.	1
Number of Inspections.	2
Contraventions remedied.	Nil

KNACKERS YARDS.

Number Licensed.	Nil
Number of Inspections.	Nil
Contraventions Remedied.	Nil

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

Number of Premises Registered.	82
Number of Inspections.	39
Number of Defects.	12
Number Remedied.	6

DISINFECTION AND DISINFESTATION.

Rooms or premises disinfected.

(a) Infectious diseases other than tuberculosis.	Nil
(b) Tuberculosis.	Nil

Number of premises subject to disinfection.	1
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REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

Number of premises from which refuse is collected.	1,044
Frequency of Collection.	8-9 Days

Method of disposal controlled tipping, is this Satisfactory? (if this is by tipping state if controlled or <u>part controlled</u>).	Yes Controlled Tipping.
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Is collection by Local Authority or Contract.	Local Authority.
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Number of Tips	1
Number of Refuse Collection Vehicles	1
Estimated Amount of Refuse Disposed of during year on Local Authority Tips.	
Domestic.	2,500 Tons
Trade.	200 Tons

NUISANCES.

Details of Nuisances Abated.

	After Informal Intimation	After Statutory Notice		After Informal Intimation	After Statutory Notice
Refuse	3	-	Dangerous Premises	1	Nil
Foul Ditches Ponds and Stagnant Water.	2	Nil			
Drainage	1	Nil	Miscellaneous Nuisances.	Nil	Nil
Poultry and Animals.	1	Nil			
Total	7	Nil		1	Nil

NOTE: Housing defects dealt with under the Public Health Act and nuisances relating to atmospheric pollution and rodent infestation to be dealt with under separate headings.

Rats and Mice Destruction.

Number of rodent operatives employed 1 (Part-Time)
Number of premises treated
 (a) dwelling-houses 21
 (b) Other Premises 2

Are there any serious reservoirs of rats in district? No.

Atmospheric Pollution.

Number of visits 1
Number of nuisances found... .. 1
Number of nuisances abated.. 1

Application was made again for loan sanction for carrying out improvements to the Sewage Disposal Works, following samples of sewage being taken which were consistently below the Royal Commission standard. A Ministry Enquiry was held when the Council's case was presented by their consulting engineers J.H. Haite and Partners, and supported by the Pollution Prevention Officer of the Lincolnshire River Authority. Loan sanction has subsequently been received.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

PART I OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to Health
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspector).

	Premises. (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
			Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i)	Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2	2	Nil	Nil
(ii)	Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	25	18	Nil	Nil
(iii)	Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	12	17	Nil	Nil
	TOTAL	39	37	Nil	Nil

PART I OF THE ACT.

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.
 (if defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more 'cases'.

Particulars. (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature. (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Drainage of Floors. (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or Defective.	1	1	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for Sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-Work).	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	1	-	1	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

Outwork.
(Sections 133 and 134).

Nature of Work.	Section 133			Section 134		
	Number of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (i) (e).	Number of cases of default in sending lists to the Council.	Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices Served.	Prosecutions.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing Apparel - Making etc. Cleaning and Washing.	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Household Linen. Lace, Lace Curtains and Mats.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains and Furniture Hangings.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and Upholstery.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electro-plate.	-	-	-	-	-	-
File Making.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brass and Brass Articles.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur Pulling.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and Steel Cables and Chains.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and Steel Anchors and Grapnels.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cart Gear.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Locks, Latches and Keys.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Umbrellas etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial Flowers.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nets, other than Wire Nets.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tents.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sacks.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Racquet and Tennis Balls.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper Bags.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Making of Boxes or Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receptacles of parts thereof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
made wholly or partially of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
paper.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush Making.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pea Picking.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feather Sorting.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carding etc. of Buttons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed Toys.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basket Making.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chocolate and Sweetmeats.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosaques, Christmas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stockings etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textile Weaving.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

